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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, CCD, PORG

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT: VENEZUELAN CANDIDACY

REF: STATE 206907

1. IO/UNP DIRECTOR (BRIDGES) CALLED IN VENEZUELAN EMBASSY
COUNSELOR (ZURITA) AUGUST 18 TO GIVE HIM REPLY TO THE
EMBASSY'S NOTE OF JULY 10 REQUESTING US SUPPORT FOR
VENEZUELA TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CD). REPLY
STATES THAT THE UNITED STATES "WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERA-
TION TO VENEZUELA'S CANDIDACY WHEN TAKING ITS POSITION
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ON SELECTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE".

2. BRIDGES SAID THAT ALTHOUGH USG HAS NOT SAID SO PUBLIC-
LY, WE BELIEVE THAT VENEZUELA WOULD BE A GOOD ADDITION
TO THE CD; WE SUPPORT ITS CANDIDACY AND HAVE SO INDICATED
IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UK AND FRANCE.

3. ZURITA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US SUPPORT AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVED IT HAD A GOOD CHANCE OF BEING SELECTED FOR THE CD. ACCORDING TO ZURITA, COSTA RICA HAS WITHDRAWN ITS REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP AND PANAMA WILL PROBABLY DO THE SAME SHORTLY. THIS WOULD LEAVE CUBA AS

THE ONLY OTHER LATIN AMERICAN STATE IN THE RUNNING; ZURITA THOUGHT BOTH VENEZUELA AND CUBA WOULD LIKELY BE CHOSEN. CHRISTOPHER

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